

## Invitation to Join SA in forming a softball team

Hello everyone!

It looks as if we have enough interest in starting a student association softball team. We are looking to form a C league team (lowest division) to hang out in White Rock and play some softball at Overlook Park. The season begins with a preseason tournament on the weekend of April 30 to May 1. We will probably play at least 3-4 games that weekend. We will need to make sure we have enough players because you have to play in the tournament to be in the league.

After that, regular season games start on May 9 and are typically on one night a week. The specific night for our division will be determined later. But there are two games each night. Each game lasts approximately one hour. The games start at 5.45 at the beginning of the season and typically begin at 6 after the sun stay out longer in June.

We will definitely need a couple of more people to play. We obviously want to have a couple of extras so we can take turns sitting in the dugout and drinking beers! So get out there recruiting. We will certainly swell our numbers once the rest of the students begin arriving too.

A couple of housekeeping issues....

1. We will be competing in the Men's league. Women are welcome to play but it might be a good idea to practice a little first if you haven't thrown a ball in five years.
2. I have a couple of bats and gloves, but you might want to find access to a glove just in case. (Especially if I you throw lefty because I don't have any of those)
3. Recruit. You DO NOT have to be a student or member of the lab to play. So bring friends, coworkers, or random people you meet if you want.
4. Fees: There is a small fee to play in the league such that we will need to collect a few dollars once the season begins. The total fee is around \$500 and covers the use of the fields, umpires, and balls. So please keep in mind to bring a few dollars and we can hit up new students as they begin arriving.
5. Practice: We need to set up a time to get out and throw/hit around to get used to playing again. How do Wednesday nights look for everyone? I will try to get a field at Overlook but we can just as easily meet at Urban Park too.
6. Roster: Please send me your name, email you like to be contacted at, cell/work numbers and I will put them all together into a spreadsheet.

Thanks everyone and please send this email to anyone you know that might be interested in playing!

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